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Frisco Police Remind Motorists of School Zone Speed Limits and New State Law Banning the Use of Hand Held Cell Phones in School Zones

FRISCO, TX – The Frisco Police Department would like to remind citizens that with Frisco schools starting back next week, the 20 mph school zone speed limits will return. In addition, beginning September 1st officers will also enforce a new state law that prohibits the use of hand held cell phones in all school zones throughout the city.

The new law prohibiting the use of cell phones in school zones was passed into law during the last legislative session and goes into effect September 1. The law prohibits drivers from using hand held cell phones in school zones except during emergencies when calls for police, fire, or medical assistance are required. Motorists are allowed to make calls and use cell phones when stopped in the school zone or while using a hands-free device.

Signs will be posted throughout The City of Frisco at the entrances to all school zones reminding citizens of the new law. The use of a hand held cell phone in a school zone is a Class C Misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

Frisco police are dedicated to ensuring safe driving in all school zones and hope that motorists do their part to make this school year a safe one for the students.

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